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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMANTHA MARIE
TAINEWASHER
(a/k/a "Samantha Marie Howard"),

Defendant.

1:21-CR-2029-SAB
INDICTMENT

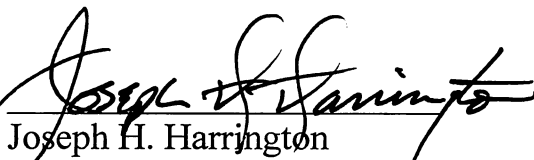
Vio: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1112, 1153
Crime on Indian Reservation
Involuntary Manslaughter

The Grand Jury charges:

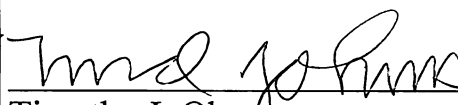
Between on or about March 27, 2020, and on or about March 29, 2020, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the external boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, the Defendant, SAMANTHA MARIE TAINEWASHER (a/k/a "Samantha Marie Howard"), an Indian, acting with gross negligence, did proximately and unlawfully cause the death of S.R., to wit: the Defendant allowed S.R., a minor child, to be in an area the Defendant knew to contain blue pills the Defendant believed to consist of Fentanyl, and the

1 Defendant knew that such conduct was a threat to the life of S.R. and knew of
2 circumstances that would reasonably cause the Defendant to foresee that such
3 conduct might be a threat to the life of S.R., all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1112,
4 1153.

5 DATED this 20^m day of July, 2021.
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